

Commissioner  
Minutes  
Journal # 55

**Bid Opening for Two (2) or more 2015  
or New All-Wheel Drive Motor Grader(s)**

October 26, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Tax Appeal Room #116

Courthouse Annex

*These minutes are paraphrased and reflect the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners. MCA 7-4-2611 (2) (b).*

Staff: Brian Clifton, Jim Ekberg and Bonnie Fogerty

Public Present: Kraig Pester, Tractor & Equipment Company

11:00 a.m. Brian Clifton began the bid opening. He stated that solicitation for bid for two (2) or more 2015 or newer all-wheel drive motor grader(s) was placed in the Great Falls Tribune September 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and posted on the Cascade County website. Mr. Clifton announced that Cascade County received two bids: one from RDO Equipment Company and one from Tractor & Equipment Company.

Bid Packet from RDO Equipment Company, 4900 Tri Hill Frontage Road, GF, MT Included:

RDO drafted a letter stating that they would not be submitting a bid at this time.

Bid Packet from CAT Tractor & Equipment Company, 4001 River Drive N., GF, MT Included:

Bid Bond, Insurance, Bid Form - All Complete

Bid Form:	Caterpillar 2015 160M3 AWD	<u>\$336,000.00</u>
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Less Trade In:	Used 2008 CAT 140M AWD Motor Grader, Serial #B9M00247	<u>\$140,000.00</u>
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	Used 2008 CAT 160M Motor Grader, Serial #B9L00373	<u>\$142,000.00</u>
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Brian Clifton stated staff will review the bid and make recommendations to the Cascade County Commissioners. The Commissioners will make their decision at a County Commission meeting.

Adjournment: 11:04 p.m.